



FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

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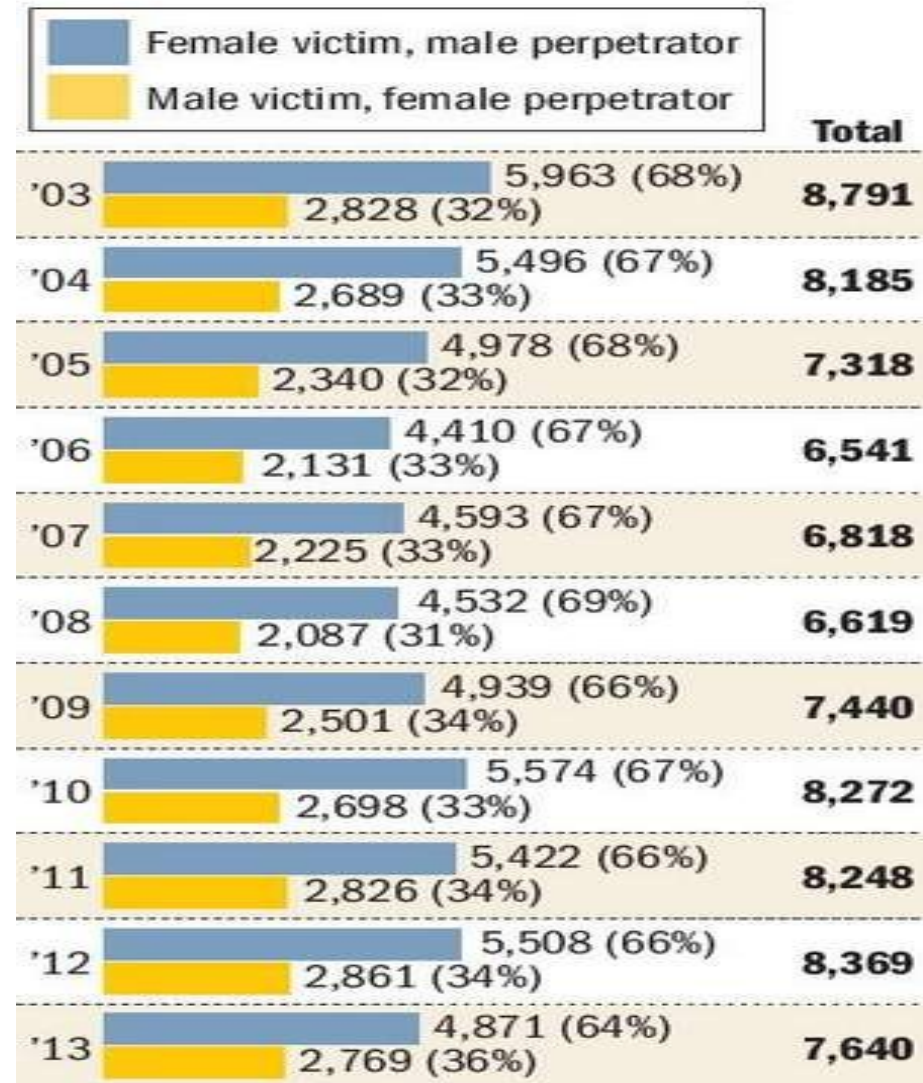
- The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) respond to reports of child abuse/neglect and domestic abuse in military families.
- Collaborate with state and local civilian social services, law enforcement and medical agencies to provide a coordinated community response and support for service members and their families
- Support victims with trained domestic abuse victim advocates to include a full range of support services.



Active-Duty Domestic Violence

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- Women make up about two-thirds of victims and men about one-third.
- The highest rates of domestic violence within the military occur within the Army, followed by the Marines, Navy and then the Air Force



SOURCE: DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

STAFF



State of California VS Military

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Definition of Domestic Abuse in the State of California

- Physically hurting or trying to hurt someone; Sexual assault; Making someone reasonably afraid; harassing, stalking, threatening, or hitting someone; disturbing someone's peace; or destroying someone's personal property.
- Abuse can be kicking, shoving, pushing, pulling hair, throwing things, scaring or following you, or keeping you from freely coming and going.

Domestic violence means abuse committed against:

- **Current or former spouse**
- **Boyfriend / girlfriend**
- **Someone you have a child in common with**
- **Someone you live(d) with, or someone you are related to through blood or marriage**

The Department of Defense Definition of Domestic Abuse:

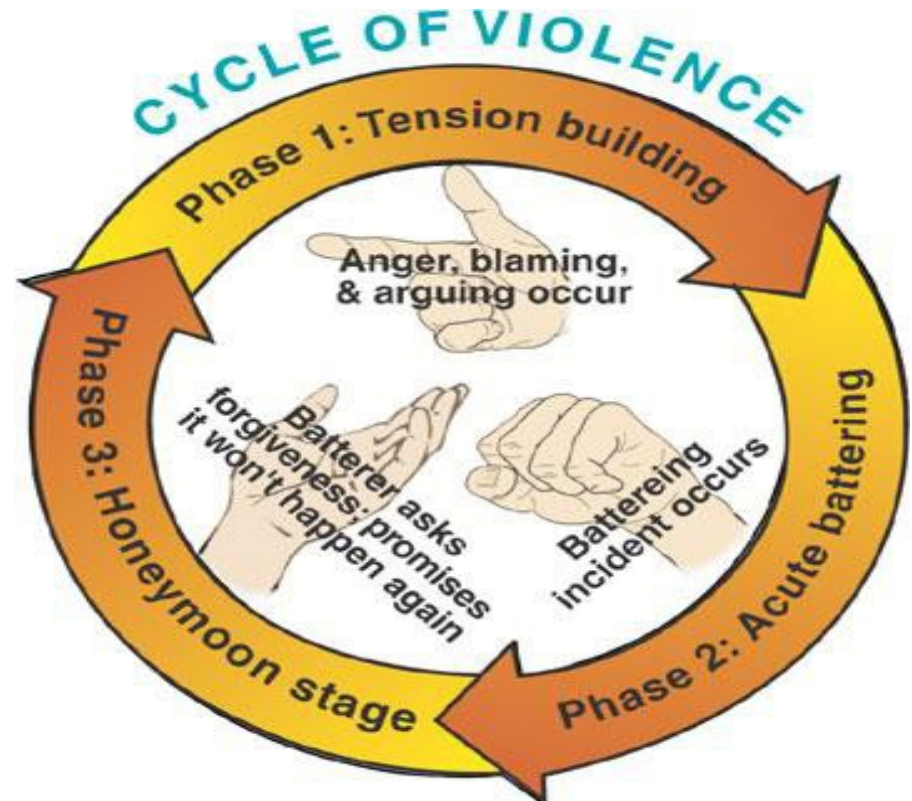
- Domestic Violence: An offense under the United States Code, the Uniform Code of Military Justice, or State law involving the use, attempted use, or threatened use of force or violence against a person of the opposite sex, which is:
 - **A current or former spouse.**
 - **A person with whom the abuser shares a child in common.**
 - **A current or former intimate partner with whom the abuser shares or has shared a common domicile.**
 - **Sharing a common domicile living in the same residence for at least 30 days (Army housing**



Types of Abuse

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- Physical abuse
- Verbal abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Financial abuse





Physical Abuse

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- Punching
- Slapping
- Shoving
- Pinning down
- Biting
- Choking
- Strangulation
- Hair pulling



Verbal Abuse

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- Name calling
- Withholding affection
- Threatening
- Stalking



Sexual Abuse

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- Forcing them to participate in unwanted sexual activity
- Intentionally hurting someone during sex
- Treating someone as a sex object



Financial Abuse

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- Not allowing a partner to see bills
- Forcing someone to ask for money
- Hiding money
- Hiding credit cards
- Excessive spending
- Not letting a partner see bank records, paycheck stubs, etc.



Reporting Options

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Restricted Reporting

- Does not initiate the investigative process, neither law enforcement nor the command are notified.
- Allows the victim of domestic abuse to confidentially disclose the incident to the Victim Advocate, the FAPM and social workers.
- Allows victim to receive:
 - Medical treatment
 - A forensic examination
 - Advocacy services
 - Clinical Counseling
 - Pastoral Counseling

Unrestricted Reporting

- Army Policy favors unrestricted reporting
- Command and investigative services notified
- Allows victim to receive:
 - Medical treatment
 - A forensic examination
 - Advocacy services
 - Clinical Counseling
 - Pastoral Counseling
 - Protective services



FAP Client Services

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- Safety planning
- Military Protective Orders/Restraining Order
- Information and referrals
- Accompaniment to law enforcement
- Emergency relocation
- Court accompaniment
- Transitional compensation



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